A United Voice for the Youth in Space Policy and Advocacy: Introducing the Space Generation Advocacy and Policy Platform (SGAPP)

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Representing the space youth with a united voice
The mission of the Space Generation Advocacy & Policy Platform is to survey the ideas and activities of the space youth on space policy & advocacy and convey them with a united voice to the global space community.

- Develop, advocate & implement united space policy positions on behalf of the youth
- Coordinate, consolidate, and disseminate policy activities conducted within SGAC

Annual SGAC policy positions
Annual SGAC policy overviews
**Structure**

**Space Generation Advocacy and Policy Platform (SGAPP)**

- **SGAPP Team**
  - Direct the Platform
  - Coordinate SGAC policy & advocacy activities

- **Policy Working Groups**
  - Expert groups producing the Platform’s annual deliverables through a consultative process

- **Regional Divisions**
  - Regional teams championing our SGAC policy positions & overviews at the local level
SGAPP’s 2022 Policy Working Groups will tackle critical challenges for the future of space

**Space for Climate Action**

**Rationale:** Contribute to global efforts promoted by the UN Secretary General’s “Our Common Agenda” for addressing the challenges of climate change

**Goal:** A SGAC policy report providing the united policy position of the young generations on space for climate action

Contribute to 2023 UN Summit for the future

**SGAC for Space Sustainability**

**Rationale:** Survey the contributions of the space generation to the sustainable development of space to identify synergies and foster partnerships & collaborations

**Goal:** A SGAC policy overview showcasing the activities conducted across all SGAC segments in the area of space sustainability

Participate in 2022 World Space Week
E.A.G.L.E. Updates

Effective & Adaptive Governance for a Lunar Ecosystem

The united voice of the youth on lunar governance

- Enhanced information sharing
- Minimum coordination tools
- Lunar Governance Charter
T.U.R.T.L.E. Updates

Technical Unit Research for a Thriving Lunar Ecosystem

Spearheading holistic solutions for lunar development

- 27 Researchers in 7 Teams
- 5 IAC Papers & 1 Special Session
- Building a new Lunar Exploration Technology Adaptive Roadmap
U.S. Task Force

The first SGAPP Regional Division

- Increasing the visibility of SGAC before US policymakers
- Adjusting to new status as SGAPP regional division
- Implementing SGAC’s EAGLE Report in the US
- Developing tailored policy memos
Conclusions

Enable the space youth to speak with a united voice on critical space policy issues

Coordinate and consolidate space policy & advocacy activities throughout SGAC

Ensure the representation of the space youth’s ideas on our shared future in space
Thank you for your attention!

We look forward to cooperating with you:
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